



# May 5, 2024

## Sixth Sunday of Easter



**Tuesday, May 7— 5:30PM—EGAN-(I)** For Safe Travel/Move (L) Maria Hannon, Gail Hannon (D) Joanna Francois, Trey Thomas, Christ family, Floyd LaCombe, M/M Philibert LaCombe, M/M George Regan, Jared Hannon, Remy Lantz

**Wednesday, May 8—8:00 AM— IOTA— (I)** For Safe Travel/Move (D) Mary Agnes Fabacher, David LeJeune, Paul Andrepont fly., Wilbert LeJeune fly. Allison Welch, John, Marie & Thomas Valair

**Thursday, May 9 - 7:00 AM—IOTA- (I)** For Safe Travel/Move (L) Marlene G. Hebert & family (D) Robert T. Hebert, John, Marie & Thomas Valair, Larry Leckelt, Istre & Leckelt fly.

**Friday, May 10— 7:00 AM—IOTA- (I)** For Safe Travel/Move (L) Bertha Reed, In Honor of Ryan & Rebecca Latiola (D) Merlyn Reed, Leroy Fontenot, Fernan & Barbara Olinger, Joseph & Katherine Dischler, John, Marie & Thomas Valair

**Saturday, May 11- 4:00 PM- IOTA— (I)** Special Intentions for T.S. (L) Averie Latiola, Matthews sisters, Charles Leger, Ethel Brown, Lula Reed fly., Elizabeth Langlinis (D) Jody Gautreaux, Lucia, Viley & Francis Sonnier, Lovenia Hoffpaur, Norma Simon, Velma LeBlanc, T-Man LaCombe, Rachel Lacomb, M/M Joseph Johnson, M/M Phillip Klumpp, Leven, Lorraine & Steve Pousson, George Hoffpaur, Hoffpaur & Leonards fly., Souls in Purgatory, Lucy & Leighton Matthews, Joseph & Gustine Boone fly., Raleigh Miller, Gloria Sanchez, Jeremy Latiola, Marlene Leger, Russell & Barbara LaCombe, Dot, J.M. & Joan McCrory, Tony Brown, Jimmie Reed, Charlie Brown LeJeune, Hub LeJeune fly., Ben Fruge, Calvin Cart, Lillie & Calvin Aucoin, Rene Bushnell, Jenny LeJeune, Sandra Richard, Kenneth LeJeune, Edwina Sylvester, Mare & Alex Stanford, Susie R. Menou, Lilia Leger, Mabel LeDoux, Joyce & Peggy Miller, Inez Hebert, Cheryl Seaux

**5:30 PM— EGAN- (L)** Claude & Lana Breaux, Elden Dupre, Pat R. LeJeune (D) Irby, Burnette & Buddy Gordon, Gloria & Wallace Pousson, Gerald Martin, Carl Brent Hebert, Joseph & Helen Thevis, Charles & Lillie Hebert, Tommy Pinson, Jr., Margaret LeJeune, Mary Vincent

**Sunday, May 12— 7:00 AM— IOTA- (L)** All Parishioners

**9:00AM- EGAN— (D)** Leroy & Mabel LeJeune, Hubert & Ella Regan, JoAnn Regan, Lisa Miller, Cleve & Vernica Leger, Maureen Beard, M/M Maurice Pousson, Harvey & Judy Pousson, Vickie Bellon, M/M Kenny Bellon fly., M/M Tim Hollier fly., Calvin Sensat, L.D. & Marie Trahan, Larry Crochet, Carl Regan, Betty S. Pousson, Donna Hebert, Karen P. Leonards

**11:00 AM— IOTA- (I)** Salvation of Souls, Conversion of Sinners, In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima, For Safe Travel/Move , Frances Myers (L) Alex & Keith Welch, Ashley & Anna Fruge, Fly., Michael LeJeune fly., Dustin Lavergne fly., Russell LeBlanc fly. Jake Michael LeJeune, Tim LeJeune fly., Loretta Short, Sandra Seilhan, Connie LaCombe, Katie Miller, Wanda LaCombe, Deborah Sensat, Paula Cart, Marlene G. Hebert, Marlene Gotte, Margorie Breaux (D) Wayne Thevis, Audrey & Rigney Pousson, Sr., Allison Welch, Mary Agnes Fabacher, Luna LaCasse, Dianna Gotte, Ella Mae Miller, Jerry & Rosalind Sarradet, F.N. & Jeanette Fabacher, Phyllis F. Cart, Carita Sonnier, Mable Cart Doise, Lloyd & Verna Higginbotham, Audrey & Willie Myers, Rodney & Clarice LeJeune, Souls in Purgatory, Susie Menou, Suzette M. Lebel, Marie Stanford, David R. Frey, Sybil Frey, Robert & Delphine Richard, Louise Leckelt, Lucia Pousson, Alice Leckelt, Annette Lantz, Hazel Stemplewski, Carol Constantin, Bessie Bergeaux, Marie Miller, Jennie Sittig, Karen Sittig, Elaine Dupre, Barbara & Michelle Gauthier, Bellon & Hebert fly., Robert T. Hebert, JoAnn Roy, Audrey LeJeune, Belle Hannon, Emma Dean Roy Miller, Helen Frey, Rose Ritter, Marie Reiners, Lena Frey, Cecile Young, Alice Simar, Willa LeJeune, Maria LeJeune, Elia Hebert, J.D. Hebert

### *Sanctuary Lamps*

*St. Joseph: In memory of Alex McDaniel*

*St. Michael: In memory of Trey Thomas*



### *Votive Lamps*

*Angel: In memory of Lowell Reed*

*Angel: In memory of Orville & Bunnay Bobbett*

*St. Joseph: In memory of David N. Le Jeune*

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS**

**CDA-** Tues., May 7th @10AM— Parish Hall

**KC's-** Tues., May 7th @ 7pm— Egan Church Hall

**Rosary for the Sick—** Mon., May 6th @5:30PM— St. Joseph Church

### **Mass offerings:** *Thank you for your support!*

**IOTA:** \$ 4,974.00      **EGAN:** \$ 1,824.00

**BSA:** \$ 805.00      \$ 338.00

**Up-coming collections:** Maintenance: May 4 & 5

<b>St. Joseph—</b>		<b>May 11 &amp; 12</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 PM -L- Monica M	<b>M—</b> Betty L
<b>Sunday</b>	7:00 AM- L- Molly C	<b>M—</b> Annie P
	11:00 AM—L- Becky H.	<b>M—</b> Jude L
<b>St. Michael—</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30 PM—L- Erica D.	<b>M—</b> Jill J
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 AM—L—Paul G	

### **Church Cleaners~ Week of May 6**

**St. Joseph—** Pris S & friends

**St. Michael—** Laura H & family

### **Communion to Homebound~ May 16**

Fr. Killeen

Linda S & Anne R.

Dear Parish Family,

May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God and of the Church. Many argue that May was picked due to its connection to spring when the world is at the height of its beauty. In her own unique way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our Savior, Jesus Christ. To honor our Lady, we will have a May crowning at our weekend masses. We had a successful Women's Morning of Reflection this past Saturday. I thank Alicia for suggesting this idea, and for all of those who made it a reality.

We also welcome the Iota High graduates at our 11 a.m. mass. We would like to keep them and all our graduates in our prayers as they experience an important milestone in their lives. Speaking of graduates, this upcoming Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> we will have an Alumni Mass with St. Francis School. So, we invite our alumni to attend this mass. Please come out and help spread the word!

Also, we will be implementing a new ministry in our parish. Christ challenges us, "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink..." We will be starting a new ministry called *From Mary's Kitchen*, which will serve as a meal train for those in need. I am grateful to Amanda Stewart for spearheading this ministry. Meals are provided on a temporary basis to St. Joseph and St. Michael parishioners experiencing the birth of a child, miscarriage, illness, the death of a family member, hard times or any situation where a delivered meal might provide relief. Meals are typically delivered three to five times a week for one to two weeks around supper.

Please let us know if you or someone you know could benefit from a meal train. If you would like a meal please contact the office, give them your information, and they will pass it along to Amanda who will set up the meal train for you. If you would like to sign up to make meals, we will have a sign-up sheet in both churches. Secondly, please read the letter from Tonia regarding her future role in the choir, I am grateful to her for serving the choir for so many years. Sacred music is extremely important in our Church and isn't something that should be taken lightly. Finally, we will be getting a summer seminarian! We will welcome John Michael Fruge, Jr. to our parish on June 1<sup>st</sup> and his assignment will end on July 31<sup>st</sup>. He also has written a brief letter to introduce himself to the parish!

God Bless, Fr. Killeen

To all my St Joseph family, I am writing to let you know I will be taking a leave from the St Joseph choir. I have been praying about this for the last few years. Praying and asking the Holy Spirit for guidance and to send someone dedicated and faith filled to take my place. And he did. I will still be available for funerals, St Francis school mass and subbing for Sunday Mass when I can. It has been a wonderful 28+ years. I want to thank Fr. Killeen for his understanding, and I have enjoyed working with him which makes it a little harder in my semi-retiring. I do look forward to working with Fr. Killeen and serving the church in a more part time basis.

I also encourage all members of our church family to step forward, whether it is being a lector, music, altar serving etc. There are so many ways we can serve! It is the most rewarding feeling, serving! Father is so very understanding, easy to work with and appreciative of whatever we are capable of doing. Giving of ourselves is one of the greatest gifts to give our Lord Jesus Christ. Again, I am not quitting completely, just cutting back a little. You will still see me serving and helping in smaller ways. Thank you to everyone for encouraging the Choir to keep going and for their good work.

Peace be with you, Tonia Bertrand



### VBS News-- Growing with the Saints!

VBS will be held the week of June 24th through 28th at St. Francis School. The day will begin at 8:30AM until 11:30AM for kids entering K through 4th grade. Children in 5th grade and higher are needed to be helpers. Registration for

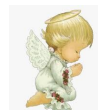
both campers and helpers are in the foyer of both churches, or can be picked up in the church office or printed online. There is no charge.

If anyone would like to donate items, there will be a donation board in the foyer of both churches to pick from.



I was born the eldest of 5 siblings and reside in Scott, LA. My home parish is the Cathedral and I helped serve the altar there for close to nine years. I have recently graduated from John Paul the Great Academy and am finishing my first year at seminary. It was my schooling that really drew me to love the Catholic Church and start discerning what the Lord had planned for me. It was through this continued discernment that I eventually heard the call to priesthood and decided to enter the seminary. I have loved my time at seminary during the year and cannot wait to serve here.

John Fruge, Jr.



**Please pray for the sick of our parish--** Darryl LeJeune, Velma Guidry, Tonya Z. Miller, Pat R. LeJeune, Kristy McDaniel, Jerry Dale LeJeune, Leonard Cloud Jr., Quillian Bertrand, Connie LaCombe, Roylene Landry, Claude

Breaux, Frances R. Miller, Camron Woodson, Gracie Sanchez, Mary Odom, Harold Ducote, Jr., Randy G. Regan, Emily LaCombe, Sidney Fruge, Wilma & Donald LeJeune, Germaine Frey, Quincy Lantz, Rene Earles, Lucy LaCasse, JoAnn Hebert, Elizabeth Brown, Rickie Ritter, Renee R. Doucet, Kirk Cart, Robby Latiolais, Sharon Pousson, Rhonda Stoute, Cage Leger, Brady Manuel, AD Bertrand, Christine Gresko, Denise Dailey Broussard, Marie Dailey, Liz Langlinais



Thank you to all those who participated in the Baby Bottle campaign. The DesOrmeaux Foundation reported that we collected \$2,229.00.

Your generosity helps their ministry support women facing unplanned pregnancies by providing their families with necessary resources for renewed hope.



**STROKE SCAN PLUS** Stroke Scan- Once again Stroke scan will be here to offer Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound screenings. The screening date is set for **Wednesday May 13th**. They are here this weekend to schedule appointment times or you may call 832-437-7355.